

Please do not implement any action that would make Federal controls on telemarketing calls the maximum level of control rather than the minimum. We like the fact that Indiana telemarketing controls do not permit companies that consider us existing customers to over-ride our wishes not to be subjected to telemarketing calls. The calls that we have received in the past from such companies have, in fact, been the most annoying. In most instances the products being promoted through such calls have no relationship to the original product/service which we obtained from the calling company (e.g., a mortgage company sponsoring a health expense discount plan). Nor do we want to get calls from credit card companies simply because we happen to have one of their cards. Indiana's telemarketing law protects us from intrusions of this type, and we would be greatly upset if these protections were taken away by a weaker federal regulation. We hope the FCC will understand our desire as consumers to be free from inappropriate and intrusive sales calls that only create ill-will for the companies that make such calls.

Thank you for considering these comments.